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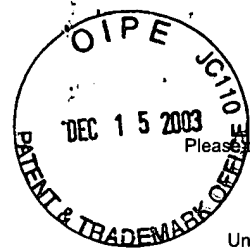
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Application Number	09/884,875
Filing Date	June 18, 2001
Group Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	LEFFERS JR., GERALD G.
Title:	"METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATORS OF NF-KB ACTIVITY"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 6, 2003. This due date fell on a weekend, making this amendment timely filed on the next business day, which is September 8, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.



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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The communication filed on 9/8/03 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed on 6/6/03. Specifically, the response is largely illegible at the bottom of each page. For example, the examiner cannot even make out any part of amended claim 6. This may well be a result of poor scanning in to the new IFW format. At this point, it appears applicants may well have overcome outstanding rejections under 112 2nd paragraph, but the examiner cannot reach a final decision unless a legible copy of each claim, and all of applicants' arguments, is in the response. It would be remedial to send in a second, legible copy of the response. Please send the copy of the response directly to (703) 872-9306. To the extent this is an error in scanning applicants' response, the examiner apologizes.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald G. Leffers Jr. whose telephone number is (703)-308-6232. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached at (703) 305-1998. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-1998.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Zeta Adams whose telephone number is (703) 305-3291.

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Examiner, Art Unit 1636

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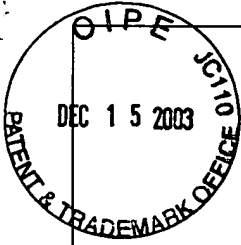
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Sir:


This Communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated December 5, 2003 for which a one-month period was given making this response due on or before January 5, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Attached please find the Response to Office Action dated June 6, 2003 as mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCAL-234.

Respectfully submitted,
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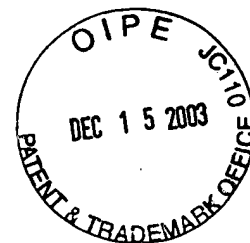
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SMAR-012CIP	10/086,177	Transmittal, Certified Copies of Canadian Patent Application Serial Nos. 2,335,109 & 2,305,036	BEF	
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